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For: ENZYMATIC METHOD OF PRODUCING 4-O- $\beta$ -D-GALACTOPYRANOSYL-D-XYLOSE, PRODUCING 4-O- $\beta$ -D-GALACTOPYRANOSYL-D-XYLOSE OBTAINED USING SAID METHOD, COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SAME AND THE USE THEREOF IN EVALUATING INTESTINAL LACTASE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the USPTO on November 26, 2008 setting forth a three month period for response thereby making the due date February 26, 2009. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this submission, however, if any fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

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